



CASTON NEWS

Welcome to this weeks Head Teachers' newsletter

Dates for your Diary

9th March - Year 6 Crucial Crew
17th March - Red Nose Day Comic Relief
3rd – 17th April - Easter Holidays
18th April - Back to School
5th May – Class Photographs

Weekly Attendance

Fry Class	-	82.67%
Nelson Class	-	86.82%
Carter Class	-	92.08%
Cavell Class	-	97.27%

Congratulations to Cavell Class for having the best attendance figures this week.

Red Nose Day

Our theme this year is “Wear something that makes you happy”. So, on 17th March the children can wear whatever they like if it makes them happy.
School Money is now set up for your £1 donations.



World Book Day

Wow! Look at all our amazing World Book Day Characters. We had Willy Wonka, Fairies, Princesses, Witches, Spiderman, Where's Wally, Harry Potter and Cat in the Hat to name but a few.

Thank you to everyone, you looked fabulous in your outfits.

The children should have by now all had a book token (given out earlier this week) which will enable them to purchase a World Book day book for free or to use the voucher to enable them to get £1 off the cost of a book of their choice.

You can redeem the tokens at the following retailers:

Asda, Tesco, Morrisons, Sainsbury's, The Works, Waterstones, WHSmith and your local independent bookseller.



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Bite Sized Improvement

At The Dove Federation our new focus that we are currently working on is spelling. Your children may come home and talk about SAS (Spellings are Successful). Some classes will be trialling a new spelling scheme which may involve spellings being taught and tested in a different way. Each class will also have a set of non-negotiable spellings that children are expected to spell correctly. These will be displayed within each class. If you would like to find out more about how you can help your child with their spelling, please speak to their class teacher.

SENDCO

SENDCO (special educational needs coordinator).

Mr Halmshaw is the SENDCO for both Caston and Parker's. Mr Halmshaw oversees the strategic development of the special educational needs (SEN) policy and provision within the schools. He ensures that our send policy is implemented. Mr Halmshaw co-ordinates any specific provisions for individual pupils with SEN, including those with education, health and care (EHC) plans. He is able to advise staff about SEN strategy and provision. Mr Halmshaw works closely with staff, parents and local agencies.

SEND Local Offer

The Norfolk Local Offer is a website for anyone in the life of a child or young person aged 0-25 who has a special educational need and/or disability (SEND) in Norfolk. On the website you will find information about:

- Find information on support in education
- Learn about special needs services that can help children, young people and their families
- Find a support network - parents, groups and organisations
- Get guidance and advice about how to help a young person plan their adult life

[SEND Local Offer - Norfolk County Council](#)

Can you help Miss Cavanagh

Our Nurture group are looking for donations of gardening equipment so that they can look after our Rainbow Garden. If anyone has any gloves, watering cans, spades, hand tools, seeds, compost etc. that they can donate they would be extremely grateful.

New Look Newsletter

Same features just a different layout. Please let the office know what you think about this new look newsletter. Should it stay or revert back to the old format?

Thank you.